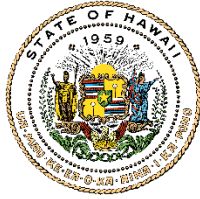


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SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment for the Pohoiki Boat Ramp Dredging of Volcanic Debris in the Pohoiki Bay Area, Puna District, Hawai'i
Tax Map Key: (3) 1-3-008:014 por. and unencumbered land (new lava flow)

Dear Acting Director Evans:

This letter hereby transmits the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the Pohoiki Boat Ramp Dredging of Volcanic Debris in the Pohoiki Bay Area for publication in the next edition of the periodic bulletin. The project is proposed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DLNR - DOBOR), which owns and maintains the Pohoiki Boat Ramp facility. DOBOR's boat ramp facility is undamaged but remains landlocked. Volcanic material from the 2018 eruption that has accumulated in Pohoiki Bay, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i will be dredged and distributed primarily on new lava land away from the ocean.

We respectfully submit the required items for publication including a searchable PDF file of the FEA. If there are any questions about this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact DOBOR's project manager Finn McCall at (808) 587-3250 or via email to finn.d.mccall@hawaii.gov. You may also contact DOBOR's consultant, Trevor Vagay of The Limtiaco Consulting Group (TLCG) at 808-596-7790 or via email to trevor@tlcghawaii.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dawn N.S. Chang".

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